

William Montgomery House
21 South Queen Street
Lancaster
Lancaster County
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
PENNSYLVANIA	LANCASTER	LANCASTER
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
MONTGOMERY, WILLIAM, HOUSE		PA-1061
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
21 South Queen Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
1804	Stephen Hills	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
This Montgomery House is an elegant townhouse designed by Stephen Hills, a master carpenter from England who later became the architect for the Pennsylvania and Missouri capitol buildings. William Montgomery was a prosperous attorney who had moved to Lancaster from Newark, Delaware. Montgomery also owned General Edward Hand's estate, Rock Ford (HABS No. PA-368).		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Brick, Flemish bond.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
Rectangular (three by three bays) with semicircular rear bay. Three-and-a-half stories. Original floor plans not known.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Entrance frontispiece on first floor front originally; "arcuated" type cornice; high paired chimneys; front and rear dormers with gable roofs, "gothic" sashes and pilasters; lintels with keystone motifs; elliptical windows on end and rear walls; notable moldings on dormers and cornices.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
Original spiral staircase in second and third floors with series of groined vaults springing from decorative impost blocks; curved rear section with curved doors and windows; five-reeded trim and corner blocks with 8-petal flowers on doors; original mantels with interesting details and material now lost.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
First floor front and rear elevations modified by additions. Firescape added on south wall. Original interior altered.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
For information on the lost mantels, see: <u>Architectural Record</u> (Vol. 50, 1921), by Lawrence Kocher; and <u>Domestic Architecture</u> (New York, 1922, p. 257).		
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